| Sl.No. | | Tenth Plan Growth Target |
|---|---|---|
| | **Union Territories** | |
| 29. | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 6.6 |
| 30. | Chandigarh | 10.6 |
| 31. | D & N Haveli | N.A. |
| 32. | Daman & Diu | N.A. |
| 33. | Delhi | 10.6 |
| 34. | Lakshadweep | N.A. |
| 35. | Pondicherry | 10.7 |
| | **All India** | 8.0 |

**S and T in Rural Areas**

2328. SHRI T. S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any programmes to take science and technology to rural areas particularly, in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have spent a large amount for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard and the results obtained thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) The Government has many programmes through which science and technology are taken to rural areas in the country through dissemination, adaption and implementation of technologies. These programmes cover the whole nation. However, there is no separate and specific programme for Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) These programmes include Science and Technology Application for Rural Development, Science and Technology Application for Weaker Sections, Science and Technology for Women, S&T for Strategic Needs of Scheduled Castes under Special Component Plan, Empowerment of Tribal Population through S & T under Tribal Sub-Plan, Biotechnology-based Programme for Rural Areas and Biotechnology-basd Programme for Women.

(c) and (d) The Ministry of Science and Technology has a budget of Rs. 17.00 crores for the year 2004-05 for the above programmes. Individual projects have been sanctioned in Jammu & Kashmir such as sericulture demonstration plant, improvement of traditional wood burning heating stoves, medicinal plant cultivation and integrated village development in addition, enabling support towards core S&T manpower has also been provided to J&K State Council on Science and Technology. Projects worth of Rs. 22 lakhs have been completed in Jammu & Kashmir and there are some ongoing projects totalling about Rs. 57.00 lakhs.

**Technology Parks in Uttaranchal**

†2329. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of technology parks set up in the country, so far, State-wise;

(b) whether any proposal for setting up of such parks at more than one places has come up from the State Government of Uttaranchal; and

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) Twenty-one technology parks, including rural technology parks, women technology parks and biotechnology parks have been set up in the following States of the country:

| Sl. No. | States | No. of Technology Parks |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 1 |
| 2. | Arunchal Pradesh | 1 |
| 3. | Assam | 1 |
| 4. | Chhattisgarh | 1 |
| 5. | Jharkhand | 1 |
| 6. | Kerala | 1 |

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.